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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
MARTIN BRUNNER ET AL

Group Art Unit: **1796**

Examiner: **David J. Buttner**

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FOR: FLUOROCARBON TERMINATED OLIGO
AND POLY-CARBONATES AS SURFACE
MODIFIERS

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated February 11, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due May 11, 2009. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.